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SUBJECT: REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF IVORY ARTIFACTS

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1. AMERICAN CITIZEN TEMPORARILY RESIDING LIBERIA UNDER CONTRACT TO GOL HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING OUT PROCEDURE HE MUST FOLLOW TO IMPORT TO U.S. ANTIQUE SCULPTURES CARVED IN NATURAL IVORY BY MENDE TRIBE. HE STATES THAT HE HAS HEARD IVORY NOW PROHIBITED IMPORT TO U.S. (PRESUMABLY UNDER PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA DESCRIBED REFTEL). ASKS IF PROHIBITION, IF ANY, APPLIES TO ANTIQUE WORKS OF ART IN IVORY. ALSO ASKS WHAT PROCEDURE HE SHOULD FOLLOW TO IMPORT ITEM INTO U.S. IF PERMITTED.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.

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